IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 4, please replace the paragraph beginning with "Figures 7A – 7J" with:

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On page 10, please replace the paragraph beginning with "Figures 7A – 7J" with:

Figures 7A – 7I illustrate other embodiments of the gas directing mechanism 42 in accordance with the invention which are different from the concentric first and second tube embodiment described above. Figure 7A shows an gas directing mechanism 42 with a chambered first pathway 44a wherein the first pathway is not concentric with the second pathway 46 along the entire length of the second pathway. The precise position of an expanded region 70 may be moved in accordance with the invention. Figure 7B illustrates an off-center design in which the first pathway 44 is located away from the center of the second pathway 46, such as along a wall as shown. The first pathway may also be located against the other wall of the second pathway. Figure 7C illustrates another embodiment with a sectioned off-center design in which the first pathway 44 is off-center and shorter than the second pathway 46 so that one end of the first pathway is within the second pathway. Figure 7D illustrates another embodiment with a centered, sectioned design in which the first pathway 44 is centered relative to the second pathway, but shorter than the second pathway 46 as shown (so that one end of the first pathway is located within the second pathway). Figure 7E illustrates another embodiment, similar to that shown in Figure 7D, wherein both ends of the first pathway 44 are inside of the second pathway 46.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings submitted with the initial filing of the patent application are numbered correctly and correspond to the specification, as amended. Drawing sheet 5 (drawings 5A through 5F) has been amended by inserting the word Figure before each figure number. All of the drawing sheets are now numbered consecutively and are submitted herewith.